

OCT 13 2006

Nixon Peabody LLP
Attorneys at Law100 Summer Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2131
(617) 345-1000

Fax: (617) 345-1300

PRIVILEGE AND CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE
 The information in this fax is intended for the named recipients only. It contains privileged and confidential matter. If you have received this fax in error, please notify us immediately by a collect telephone call to (617) 345-1000 and return the original to the sender by mail. We will reimburse you for postage. Do not disclose the contents to anyone. Thank you.

FAX

To:	Company	Fax #:	Telephone #:
1) To Whom It May Concern	US PTO	(571) 273-8300	

INTERNATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS MUST INCLUDE COUNTRY & CITY CODE. SEE LOCAL WHITE PAGES FOR CODES NEEDED.

From: David S. Resnick Leena H. Karttunen	Date: October 13, 2006	No. of Pages: (including this page) 23	033393-55222-US
Practitioner's Docket No. 033393-55222-US			PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Judy Lieberman et al.
 Application No.: 10/577,814 Group No.: To be assigned
 Filed: April 28, 2006 Examiner: To be assigned
 Customer No.: 50828

For: METHODS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING ISCHEMIA-REPERFUSION INJURY USING RNA INTERFERING AGENTS

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) and 1.10)

I hereby certify that this correspondence:

1. Facsimile Cover Sheet (1 pg.);
2. Certificate of Transmission (1 pg.);
3. Statement of Limited Recognition (1 pg.);
4. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
5. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pp.);
6. Form PTO/SB/08a and b (2 pp.);
7. Copy of International Search Report (7 pp.);
8. Copy of References C44 and C45.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THESE PAGES, PLEASE CONTACT THE FAX OPERATOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT: (617) 345-1386. THANK YOU.

CONFIRMATION: DATE SENT _____ TIME _____ BY _____

INTEROFFICE TO: Albany Boston Buffalo Garden City Hartford Manchester New York City
 Northern Virginia Orange County Providence Rochester San Francisco Washington

To:	Company	Fax #:	Telephone #:
1) To Whom It May Concern	US PTO	(571) 273-8300	

INTERNATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS MUST INCLUDE COUNTRY & CITY CODE. SEE LOCAL WHITE PAGES FOR CODES NEEDED.

From: David S. Resnick Leena H. Karttunen	Date: October 13, 2006	No. of Pages: (including this page) 23	033393-55222-US
User #: 7466	Ext: 6057	Disbursement Amount: \$	

10152477.1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTERPractitioner's Docket No. 033393-55222-US

OCT 13 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Judy Lieberman et al.
Application No.: 10/577,814
Filed: April 28, 2006

Group No.: To be assigned
Examiner: To be assigned
Customer No.: 50828

For: METHODS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING ISCHEMIA-REPERFUSION INJURY
USING RNA INTERFERING AGENTS

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) and 1.10)

I hereby certify that this correspondence:

1. Facsimile Cover Sheet (1 pg.);
2. Certificate of Transmission (1 pg.);
3. Statement of Limited Recognition (1 pg.);
4. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
5. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pp.);
6. Form PTO/SB/08a and b (2 pp.);
7. Copy of International Search Report (7 pp.);
8. Copy of References C44 and C45.

is on the date shown below being:

MAILING

FACSIMILE

deposited with the United States Postal Service transmitted by facsimile to the Patent
with sufficient postage as first class mail in an and Trademark Office at (571) 273-
envelope addressed to the 8300.

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 13, 2006


Signature

Megan L. Stembidge
(type or print name of person certifying)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT AND DISCIPLINE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OCT 13 2006

LIMITED RECOGNITION UNDER 37 CFR § 11.9(b)

Leena H. Karttunen is hereby given limited recognition under 37 CFR §11.9(b) as an employee of Nixon Peabody LLP, to prepare and prosecute patent applications wherein the patent applicant is the client of Nixon Peabody LLP and an attorney or agent of record in the applications is a registered practitioner who is a member of Nixon Peabody LLP. This limited recognition shall expire on the date appearing below, or when whichever of the following events first occurs prior to the date appearing below: (i) Leena H. Karttunen ceases to lawfully reside in the United States, (ii) Leena H. Karttunen's employment with Nixon Peabody LLP ceases or is terminated, or (iii) Leena H. Karttunen ceases to remain or reside in the United States on an H-1B visa.

This document constitutes proof of such recognition. The original of this document is on file in the Office of Enrollment and Discipline of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Limited Recognition No. L0207
Expires: February 11, 2007



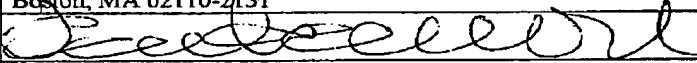
Harry I. Moatz

Director of Enrollment and Discipline

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 13 2006

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application Number	10/577,814
		Filing Date	April 28, 2006
		First Named Inventor	J. Lieberman et al.
		Group Art Unit	To Be Assigned
		Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	033393-55222-US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers <i>(for an Application)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt with Enclosures <input type="checkbox"/> A self-addressed prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Certificate of Transmission (1 pg.); Stmt. of Ltd. Recognition (1 pg.); Copy of ISR (7 pp.); and Copy of References C44 & C45.
		Remarks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 for the above identified docket number.	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm or Individual name	Nixon Peabody LLP 100 Summer Street Boston, MA 02110-2131		
Signature			
Name	David S. Resnick (Reg. No. 34,235) / Leena H. Karttunen (L0207)		
Date	October 13, 2006		

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:			
<input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300.			
October 13, 2006		 Signature Megan L. Stembridge Typed or printed name	

E0154205.J

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 13 2006

Practitioner's Docket No. 033393-55222-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

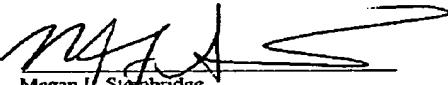
In re application of: Judy Lieberman et al.
 Application No.: 10/577,814
 Filed: April 28, 2006

Group No.: To be assigned
 Examiner: To be assigned
 Customer No.: 50828

For: METHODS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING ISCHEMIA-REPERFUSION INJURY
 USING RNA INTERFERING AGENTS

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence, on the date shown below, is being faxed to the U.S. PTO General Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300 address to: Commissioner of Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: October 13, 2006 
 Megan L. Stenbridge

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97, Applicants herewith submit the publications and/or patents shown on the attached Form 1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed:

- (1) within three (3) months of the Filing Date or before the mailing date of the First Office Action on the merits; or
- (2) within three months of the mailing date of the European Search Report - copy enclosed herewith; or
- (3) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, and the requisite Certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely \$180.00, is included herein; or
- (4) after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance but before the payment of the Issue Fee, and the requisite Certification, petition, and petition fee are included herein.

10151019.1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 13 2006

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form(s) PTO/SB/08 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents:

X are enclosed herewith; and

X Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications (i.e., Reference Cite No. A2) listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form is no longer required and therefore are not enclosed. These documents can be found in the U.S. PTO issued patents database.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Should any fees associated with the submission be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-2380. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

Date: October 13, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



David S. Resnick (Reg. No. 34,235)
Leena H. Karttunen (L0207)
NIXON PEABODY LLP
100 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02110
(617) 345-6054/1367

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 13 2006

<p>Substitute for form 1449A-PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(use as many sheets as necessary)</p>				<p><i>Complete if Known</i></p>	
				Application Number	10/577,814
				Filing Date	April 28, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Judy Lieberman
				Art Unit	To be assigned.
				Examiner Name	To be assigned.
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	033393-55222-US

**Examiner
Signature** _____ **Date
Considered** _____

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at 222.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 13 2008

<p>Substitute for form 1449B/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>				<p><i>Complete if Known</i></p>	
				Application Number	10/577,814
				Filing Date	April 28, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Judy Lieberman
				Group Art Unit	To be assigned.
				Examiner Name	To be assigned.
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	033393-55222-US

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

10151008.1